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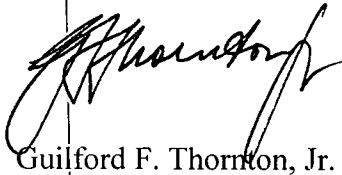
Chairman Pat Miller
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: Petition of Tennessee Independent Telecommunications Company of Tennessee, LLC d/b/a Iris Networks for Arbitration of a Collocation Agreement with Citizens Telecommunications Company of Tennessee L.L.C or, in the alternative, for Resolution of Complaint against Citizens regarding Denial of Collocation Request
Docket No. 04-00310

Dear Chairman Miller:

Pursuant to the parties' request, the TRA extended time for filing of briefs until Friday, February 4, 2005 in order to allow the parties to continue their settlement discussions. The parties need additional time to continue their settlement discussions and respectfully request that the date for filing the brief be extended to Friday, February 18, 2005.

Sincerely,



Guilford F. Thornton, Jr.

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